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SUBJECT:UNIVERSITY TO UNIVERSITY EXCHANGES: KANSAS-
LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY

1. GERALD MIKKELSON, CHAIRMAN OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE DEPT OF UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS (UK) HAS SUBMITTED A "DRAFT EXCHANGE PROTOCOL" BETWEEN A CONSORTIUM OF UK AND KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) AND LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY (LGU) CALLING FOR EXCHANGE OF TEN YOUNGER GRADUATE STUDENTS EACH WAY DURING AY 76/77. MIKKELSON HAS ALSO REQUESTED A CU GRANT OF DOLS 14,400 TO FUND TRAVEL OF US PARTICIPANTS FOR FIRST YEAR, AND ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE IN PERSUADING APPROPRIATE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO RECEIVE HIM IN MAY OR JUNE TO NEGOTIATE AGREEMENT. COPIES OF PROTOCOL AND GRANT REQUEST POUCHED.

2. WE HAVE TOLD MIKKELSON WE WOULD BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO HELP FUND INITIAL EXCHANGE IF HE IS ABLE TO GET SOVIET AGREEMENT. ASSUMING EMBASSY CONCURS, SUGGEST TENTATIVE ALLOCATION OF DOLS 14,400 BE INCLUDED IN COUNTRY PLAN
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